

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture Department – Sri G. Narayana Rao, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture - Wanaparthy –Mahaboobnagar District
Disciplinary action initiated – Enquiry conducted – Punishment awarded–
Modified/Revised Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 493

Dated 25-4-2009.

Read the following:--

1. From the Deputy Director of Agriculture (SC), Mahabubnagar letter No.B/345/99, dated 22-10-1999.
2. Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Memo. No.Estt.IX(1) / 1234/99-3, dated 23-05-2000.
3. Commissioner & Director of Agriculture's Memo.No.Estt.IX(1) /1234/99, Dated 25-07-2000.
4. Written defence statement of Sri G. Narayana Rao, Assistant Director of Agriculture, dated 16-11-2000.
5. Joint Director of Agriculture and Enquiry Officer, Mahabubnagar letter .No.A3/2697/99, dated 29-03-2001.
6. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture letter No. Vig.III(1)/1234/99, dated 12-12-2001.
7. Government Memo.No.18726/Vig.I(2)/2001-3,dated 23-04-2002.
8. Explanation of Sri G. Narayana Rao, Assistant Director of Agriculture, dated 14-07-2002.
9. A.P.P.S.Commission,letter No.487/RT.I(2)/2003, dated 12-05-2003.
10. G.O.Rt.No.518, Agri & Coop. Deptt., Dated:17.06.2003.
11. O.A.No.5439/03, APAT, Hyderabad,.
12. Judgment of Hon'ble High Court, W.P. No.1034 of 2005.
13. From G. Narayana Rao, Retd. Assistant Director of Agriculture, (RCO) Farmer Training Centre, Mahabubnagar.Lr. Dt.03.02.2009.
14. From the C&DA, Hyd.,Lr.No.Vig.III (1)508/04 , Dated:05.02.09

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Director of Agriculture (SC), Mahabubnagar has submitted preliminary report against Sri G.Narayana Rao, the then Agricultural Officer. Accordingly the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has framed and issued articles of charges against Sri G. Narayana Rao, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture, Wanaparthy in the reference 2nd read above. The charges are that, the Charged Officer has not observed the financial code even after specific instructions were issued by the Deputy Director of Agriculture(SC), Mahaboobnagar during his tour on 03-3-1999 and 05-03-1999; And that he has not to taken precautionary measures to check accounts and cash books maintained by the Agricultural Officer (SC), Wanaparthy. He has failed to check the amounts and also Soil Conservation works executed by Sri Venkataswamy, the then Agricultural Officer (SC) Wanaparthy and misappropriation of huge Government money by the later.

2. After the Charged Officer denied the charges regular inquiry was conducted. Charges I to IV were proved out of 5 charges in the regular Inquiry. After following due procedure the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect was imposed against the individual Vide. G.O.Rt.No.518, Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Dated:17.06.2003.

3. Aggrieved by the orders issued in the G.O.Rt.No.518, Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Dated:17.06.2003, the individual has filed O.A.No.5439/03 before the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad which had observed not to interfere into the Government orders as the disciplinary proceedings were in accordance with the rules, and, therefore, the Hon'ble A.P.A.T has dismissed his

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application. Against the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal, Hyderabad. The individual has filed W.P.No.1034/2005 and R.W.P.M.P. No.9155/2005 before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Court has reduced the penalty of withholding of 2 annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of withholding 2 annual grade increments without cumulative effect Vide its orders in W.P.No.1034/05, dated 21.02.2005 and later this penalty has also been modified to that of one increment without cumulative effect, Vide its orders in R.W.P.M.P. No.9155/2005 dated: 13.04.2005. Against the Hon'ble High Court orders Government has filed Special Leave Petition and this was dismissed as infructuous. The individual has made a petition vide. reference 13th read above and requested the Government to implement the High Court orders.

4. Government has carefully considered the observations of Hon'ble High Court in the said W.P.s and decided to implement the order of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.1034/05 & in R.W.P.M.P.No.9155/2005 dated 21.02.2005 & dated: 13.04.2005 respectively. Accordingly, the penalty of withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect is hereby reduced to that of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri G. Narayana Rao, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture, Wanaparthi, Mahaboobnagar District. The modified orders shall take effect from the date of the original penalty.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri G. Narayana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture,
Wanaparthi, Mahaboobnagar District(through the
Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P.Hyderabad)

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SECTION OFFICER